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The threat posed by the presence of Soviet offensive weapons in Cuba was an explicit threat to the peace and security of all the Americas, not only the United States. The bombers were part of the threat. If the bombers are not removed from Cuba I am sure the OAS will need to take another look at that situation.

If and when the bombers are removed from Cuba, I am sure the OAS will continue to be concerned with verification of the removal of all offensive weapons from Cuba and with the need for safeguards against the reintroduction of missiles and bombers into Cuba. Also, we in the OAS will still have the responsibility to protect ourselves and each other from threats or acts of subversion and other dangers arising in Cuba to peace and security in this hemisphere.

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